CLAIMS:

1. A collapsible warning device comprising:

a container;

at least one panel connected to the container; and

at least one fastener connected to the at least one panel, for repeated engagement and disengagement of the at least one panel to the container and to another panel.

2. The collapsible warning device of claim 1 wherein the at least one panel comprises a wire frame and a web applied to said frame, the web being applied to the frame by a channel at a periphery of the web and through which the wire frame ends.

3. The collapsible warning device of claim 2 wherein the peripheral portion of the at least one panel is adapted to be removably attached to the container with the at least one fastener when in a storage configuration.

4. The collapsible warning device of claim 3 wherein said fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

5. The warning device of claim 1 further comprising a handle connected to the container.

6. The warning device of claim 3 wherein said at least one fastener is a button.

7. The warning device of claim 1 wherein the container comprises a means for providing access therein.

8. The warning device of claim 7 wherein the means for providing access therein is a zipper.

9. The warning device of claim 1 comprising three panels, the panels being operatively connected together along a top peripheral edge thereof; and being moveable between a first storage position in which said panels are substantially parallel to each other and to a face of said container and a second of position in which said panels are adjacent each other at their top peripheral edges and spaced apart from each other at their bottom edges to define a triangular pyramid.

10. The warning device of claim 9 wherein said panels each comprise their own frame, said warning device comprising a connector that pivotally connects said panels together.

11. The collapsible warning device of claim 10 wherein said panels are generally triangular in shape.

12. The warning device of claim 1 comprising a central panel and two outer panels, said central panel being connected along a peripheral edge thereof to the container, the outer panels being pivotally connected to opposite sides of said central panel.

13. The warning device of claim 12 wherein said warning device is moveable between a storage configuration, wherein the three panels overlie each other, and a use configuration in which the three panels are adjacent each other at a top peripheral edge and spaced apart from each other at a bottom edge and define a triangular pyramid.

14. The warning device of claim 1 wherein a bottom edge of the at least one panel is sewn onto the container.

15. The warning device of claim 1 wherein a bottom edge of the at least one panel is connected to the container with at least one zipper.

16. The warning device of claim 1 comprising three panels, wherein each panel is independently and operatively connected to the container, along a bottom edge of the panel.

17. The warning device 15 wherein the panels are adapted to be individually moveable between a first position in which the panels lie in the same plane and are substantially parallel to each other, and a second position in which the panels are adjacent each other at a top peripheral edge and spaced apart from each other at a bottom edge.

18. The warning device of claim 1 wherein the container has a shape that is one of triangular, hexagonal, octagonal or square in shape.

19. The warning device of claim 1 wherein the at least one panel comprises reflective material.

20. A collapsible warning device comprising:

a container;

at least one panel connected to the container; and

at least one bar adapted to engage the at least one panel and the container to hold the at least one panel in an upright position.

21. The collapsible warning device of claim 1 wherein the at least one panel comprises a flexible wire frame and a web applied to the frame, the web being applied to said frame by a channel at a periphery of the web, and through which the wire frame extends.

22. The collapsible warning device of claim 20 further comprising at least one fastener in communication with the at least one panel.

23. The collapsible warning device of claim 20 further comprising a means for carrying the container in communication with the at least one container.

24. The collapsible warning device of claim 22 wherein said fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

25. The warning device of claim 23 further comprising a handle connected to the container.

26. The warning device of claim 22 wherein said fastener is a button.

27. The warning device of claim 23 wherein the container comprises a means for providing access therein.

28. The warning device of claim 27 wherein the means for providing access therein is a zipper.

29. The warning device of claim 23 where the container is triangular shaped.

30. The warning device of claim 20 wherein said at least one panel each comprises its own frame, said warning device comprising a connector that pivotally connects said panels together.

31. The warning device of claim 20 comprising one panel and one bar.

32. The warning device of claim 31 wherein said panel and bar are moveable between a storage configuration, wherein the panel and bar lie in the same plane over each other and a use configuration in which the panel is held upright by the bar.

33. The warning device of claim 20 wherein at least one edge of the at least one panel is sewn onto the container.

34. The warning device of claim 20 wherein at least one edge of the at least one panel is connected to the container with at least one zipper.

35. The warning device of claim 20 wherein the at least one panel has a shape that is one of triangular, hexagonal, or octagonal or square.

36. The warning device of claim 20 wherein the at least one panel comprises reflective material.

37. A collapsible warning device comprising at least one panel, a fastener connected to the at least one panel, and a means for stabilizing the warning device in communication with the warning device.

38. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 further comprising at least one container in communication with the at least one panel.

39. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 further comprising a strap adapted to connect at least one panel to another panel.

40. The collapsible warning device of claim 39 wherein the means for stabilizing the at least one panel is in communication with the strap when in use configuration.

41. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 wherein the means for stabilizing the at least one panel is a pocket.

42. The collapsible warning device of claim 41 wherein the at least one pocket comprises at least one article having a weight that is greater than the total weight of the at least one panels.

43. The collapsible warning device of claim 41 wherein the at least one pocket is removable.

44. The collapsible warning device of claim 41 wherein at least one article is removable from said pocket.

45. The collapsible warning device of claim 41 wherein the at least one pocket is adapted to hook on to the at least one panel.

46. The collapsible warning device of claim 41 wherein the at least one pocket is adapted to clip on to the at least one panel.

47. The collapsible warning device of claim 42 wherein the at least one article is metal, rubber, sand, water, or any combinations thereof.

48. The collapsible warning device of claim 39 comprising three panels.

49. The collapsible warning device of claim 47 comprising three means for stabilizing the warning device.

50. The collapsible warning device of claim 39 comprising two panels.

51. The collapsible warning device of claim 49 comprising two means for stabilizing the warning device.

52. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 comprising four panels and four means for stabilizing the warning device individually connected to the four panels.

53. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 wherein said fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

54. The warning device of claim 37 comprising three panels and three means for stabilizing the warning device individually connected to each of the three panels, the panels being operatively connected together along a side peripheral edge thereof; and being moveable between a first storage position in which said panels are substantially parallel to each other and to a face of said container and a second of position in which said panels are adjacent each other at their top peripheral edges and spaced apart from each other at their bottom edges to define a triangular pyramid.

55. The collapsible warning device of claim 37 wherein said panels are generally triangular in shape.

56. The collapsible warning device of claim 38 wherein a bottom edge of the at least one panel is sewn onto the container.

57. The warning device 37 wherein the panels are adapted to be individually moveable between a first position in which the panels lie in the same plane and are substantially parallel to each other, and a second position in which the panels are adjacent each other at a top peripheral edge and spaced apart from each other at a bottom edge.

58. The warning device of claim 37 wherein the at least one panel comprises reflective material.

59. A collapsible warning device comprising:

at least two panels connected to each other along a side peripheral edge; and

at least one fastener adapted to connect the at least two panels to each other, wherein the at least two panels are adapted to be in a use configuration when connected to each other by the at least one fastener.

60. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 comprising four panels.

61. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 wherein the at least one fastener is a hook and loop fastener.

62. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 further comprising at least one strap adapted to provide stability to the collapsible warning device when in a use configuration.

63. The collapsible warning device of claim 61 comprising two straps that are perpendicular to each other.

64. The collapsible warning device of claim 61 comprising one strap that is in communication with a bottom peripheral edge of every panel.

65. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 comprising at least one sleeve adapted to impart some stability to the warning device.

66. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 comprising three panels.

67. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 wherein said panels have reflective material upon the periphery.

68. The collapsible warning device of claim 65 comprising at least one sleeve.

69. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 wherein the at least two panels has a shape that is one of triangular, hexagonal, octagonal or square.

70. The collapsible warning device of claim 61 comprising two panels connected along an upper peripheral edge, a strap extending between the two panels, the strap connected to a bottom peripheral edge of each of the panels.

71. The collapsible warning device of claim 68 comprising a sleeve in communication with the two panels.

72. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 wherein the at least two panels are adapted to lie in the same plane when in a storage configuration.

73. The collapsible warning device of claim 61 wherein the strap is adapted for repeated engagement and disengagement to at least one of the panels.

74. The collapsible warning device of claim 59 comprising a sleeve in communication with the four panels.

75. The collapsible warning device of claim 59 comprising at least one strap extending between bottom peripheral edges of at least two of the panels.

76. The collapsible warning device of claim 73 comprising two straps.

77. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 wherein the panels have a shape that is individually one of triangular, hexagonal, octagonal or square.

78. The collapsible warning device of claim 58 further comprising a bag.